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Please find below a written response to confirm Sunderland City Council's position following our participation in both ISH 4 and ISH 5 (morning session only).

#### ISH 4 – Transport and Traffic

I can confirm that Sunderland City Council has been involved in ongoing discussions to address issues relating to the management of the proposed construction of the works with Gateshead Council, Highways England and the applicant's team. Sunderland City Council are interested given the proximity of the scheme to Sunderland's local authority boundary particularly in relation to temporary traffic management and diversion of any traffic onto Sunderland's road network during the course of the scheme being delivered.

Discussions have focussed on the Outline CEMP and Construction Traffic Management Plan. I can confirm that the outline CEMP submitted at deadline 6 which includes the outline Construction Traffic Management Plan is considered to be acceptable. The issues raised to date through the examination process have been satisfactorily addressed.

It is requested that Sunderland City Council be consulted in relation to the Outline CEMP as part of the discharge of requirements conditions, subject to the scheme obtaining a Development Consent Order.

#### ISH 5 - Draft DCO

Article 7 – Limits of Deviation. Based on the current Land Plans (2.2 – APP-006) and Works Plans (2.3 – APP-007) submitted by the applicant for consideration. It is our understanding that the scheme will not cross into Sunderland City Council's boundary and therefore will not directly impact on any land or property within our interest.

#### Statement of Common Ground with Highways England

I can confirm that we are in agreement with Highways England regarding the content of the SoCG and arranging completion of the document.

#### Comments on Virtual Hearings

Both of the virtual hearings we attended worked well, were well managed and allowed participation without any issues.

#### Further Written Questions - ExQ4

It is noted that there are no further questions or any requirement for Sunderland City Council representatives to attend future hearings.

Regards

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